

## **Appendix L. Material Codes**

Used on all Gear Characteristics Logs, with specific codes for each fishery.

### **ALL GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOGS**

- 0 or 00 = Unknown.
- 9 or 99 = Other. Specify the material.

### **TRAWL and PAIR TRAWL GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG**

Net Construction Material:

- 01 = Nylon.
- 02 = Poly.
- 03 = Kevlar®.
- 04 = Spectra®.
- 05 = Tenex®.
- 06 = Nomex®.
- 98 = Combination. Specify all construction material types.

### **GILLNET, BEACH SEINE, and PELAGIC DRIFT GILLNET GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOGS**

Net/Bunt Material:

- 1 = Nylon. "Mono" is a single strand of nylon.

"Multi-mono" is composed of multiple strands (usually four) of twisted or braided monofilament nylon.

### **LOBSTER, CRAB AND FISH POT GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG**

Pot Side Construction Material:

- 1 = Wood lathe.
- 2 = Plastic coated wire.
- 3 = Twine mesh.
- 4 = Plastic mesh.
- 8 = Combination.

Biodegradable Panel Attachment Material:

- 1 = Iron hogrings.
- 2 = Degradable plastic.
- 3 = Softwood lathe.
- 4 = Uncoated wire.

**PURSE SEINE GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG**

Net and Sack/Bunt Construction Material:

- 01 = Nylon.
- 02 = Poly.
- 03 = Kevlar®.
- 04 = Spectra®.
- 98 = Combination. Specify all construction material types.

Purse Ring Material:

- 1 = Steel.
- 2 = Iron.
- 3 = Alloy.

**LONGLINE GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG**

Mainline, Gangion and Leader Material:

- 1 = Monofilament nylon.
- 2 = Cotton. (Mainline and Gangion only)
- 3 = Steel wire. (Mainline and Gangion only)